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**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFER SUPPORT
FOR WINDSOR TIGER 2012 GRANT APPLICATION**

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Board of Commissioners has submitted a letter of support for the Town of Windsor’s TIGER 2012 Grant application. Funds from this grant will be used for the Great Western Railway Application and are essential for opening the northern Colorado area to additional economic development.

“The project the grant funds will go to, if awarded, is one that is crucial in furthering the economy in Weld County,” said Commissioner Chairman Sean Conway. “To link our existing rail line to the national rail system, as the Great Western Railway Application proposes to do, will make Weld County an even more attractive place for businesses to locate.”

Pre-applications for the grant are being accepted now. According to the Department of Transportation web site, “Funds from the 2012 TIGER program will be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area or a region.”

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